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SUBJECT:US-USSR FAST LINER EXCHANGE: ATOMIC ENERGY
AGREEMENT (07.02)

1. PLEASE DELIVER THIS LETTER TO E. P. VELIKHOV (KURCHATOV)
WITH COPIES TO G. A. ELISEEV (KURCHATOV) AND
D. F. KHOKHLOVA (SCAE).

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DEAR EVGENIY:

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IN REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED FAST LINER EXCHANGE, I AGREE
THAT THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS WAY OF ARRANGING FOR THE AGREED
UPON RETURN VISIT OF USSR SCIENTISTS IS TO MODIFY EXCHANGE
NO. 11 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 1978 US/USSR EXCHANGE PROPOSAL.
EXCHANGE NO. 11 CALLS FOR A WORKSHOP IN THE US ON PULSED
HIGH-BETA SYSTEMS (THEORY). THE PROPOSED FAST LINER

EXCHANGE FOR PREPARATION OF A JOINT EXPERIMENT ON Z-PINCH
LINERS AT LOS ALAMOS WOULD FIT THIS CATEGORY IF WE DROP
THE REFERENCE TO THEORY IN THE PARENTHESES. SUCH A CHANGE
IN WORDING WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THE EXCHANGE
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. I THINK TIME IS OF THE
ESSENCE IN THIS JOINT EXPERIMENT IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN
THE MOMENTUM THAT WAS GENERATED BY YOUR VISIT TO THE US
IN JUNE, AND THE WORKSHOP IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER OF 1977.
I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH DRS. AGNEW AND DREICER, AND
THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL DATE FOR THE
VISIT OF YOUR TEAM TO LASL.

BEST REGARDS,

EDWIN E. KINTNER, ACTING DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF FUSION ENERGY
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